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After the business meeting Harry N. Head spoke interestingly on his recent trip to the Pacific coast.

He went west through Canada to Vancouver, down the coast to San Diego, and home through Texas, Louisiana, Georgia, and Washington, D. C. His talk was principally on conditions in the states of Washington, Oregon and California, where he spent several weeks, and he held the interest of his audience with the vivid and humorous account of his travels.

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GRANDPA F. D. R. . . . It was "children's hour" at White House as President Roosevelt, in happy mood, dandled Grandsons Franklin D. Roosevelt III (left) and John Boettiger Jr. (right) on the Presidential knee during family reunion at executive mansion.



LITTLE GAL DRESS . . . One of the newest ideas in play dresses, especially for southern wear, is "little girl" style, shown here in gold and white silk and rayon combination with completely circular skirt.



SPEED IN FLAMES . . . Climax of war's most spectacular naval engagement, bringing conflict into western hemisphere, shown here as German pocket battleship Graf Spee goes up in flames off Montevideo, Uruguay, scuttled by own crew after being trapped in harbor by three British fighting vessels.



CONNIE COUNTS CUPS . . . Connie Mack, venerable manager of Philadelphia Athletics, recovered from illness that struck him down last spring, celebrates 77th birthday by reviewing some of many trophies he has accumulated with his many champion teams. He named his son, Earl, as successor, but said he's far from ready to turn over reigns yet.

CENTURY OF SERVICE . . . Honor men of industry's "Old Guard" are David Suloff (center) and Peter Siller (right) charter members of 50-year class of B. F. Goodrich veteran employees' organization, who received half-century service awards from John L. Collier (left), new president of Akron rubber company, at anniversary meeting of its famed Twenty-Year Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts attended the Lone Pine Mountaineer Saturday evening at Locke Mills.

William Roberts and Lee Roberts spent Sunday ice fishing at Mink Island.

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Fred Tyler shed W. F. Bryant's horse Monday.

Harriet York has been working for Ernest Brooks.

Lewis, Glenwood and William Leiby visited at Greenwood Center Monday.

Wilmer and Newton Bryant were in Locke Mills after a load of grain Wednesday.

Ray Hanscom has received a 1938 Washington, D. C. automobile plate, number 92,439, to add to his collection.

Miss Billian Ring of East Sumner is visiting at Mrs. N. A. Bryant's.

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NORTH WOODSTOCK

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Bernard Cushman spent the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

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Gayden Davis is working in the saw crew at Stowell's mill, Bryant Pond.

Union School opened Monday morning after a two weeks recess.

The Willing Workers will be entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. Velma Davis, on Wednesday, Jan. 10. This will be an all day meeting. In the afternoon Mrs. Norris of South Paris will be present and give a Stanley Brush demonstration. Following this there will be the election of officers. At the last meeting it was voted to hold another beano party at Union School house Jan. 13.

Rupert Robbins of Mechanic Falls was a Sunday night guest of his mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis returned last Wednesday after

spending several days with his parents at Freeport.

P. J. Farrington spent the Christmas holiday with his children at Bryant Pond.

The largest Christmas gathering was held at A. M. Andrews, the guests including his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Lenwood Felt is still confined to his home, having cut his foot quite badly in the woods some time ago.

Lester Felt, a teacher at Newport, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Felt.

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COLLECTOR'S ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE OF LAND OF NON-RESIDENT OWNERS

Unpaid taxes on land in the Town of Gilead, County of Oxford for the year 1939.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the Town of Gilead aforesaid for the year 1939 committed to for collection for said Town on the 27 day of May, 1939, remain unpaid and notice is hereby given that if said taxes together with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate tax as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest charges will be sold without further notice at public auction at Town House in said Town on the first Monday in February, 1940, at nine o'clock A. M.

M. F. Conner est. Range 5. No. of acres 1/2. Valuation \$465.00. Land bounded on North by land formerly Leighton and Cole, East by land of G. D. Daniels, South by Canadian National Railway, West by Lillian Moore est.

Range 5. No. acres 1/4. Valuation \$228. Land bounded North by M. F. Conner est., East by G. D. Daniels, South by Canadian National Railway, West by Lillian Moore est.

Range 1. No. acres 40. Valuation \$420. Land bounded North and East by land formerly W. D. Morse, South by Town line, West by N. H. State line. Total valuation \$1113. Amount tax due \$51.

A. J. Blake. Range 13. No. of acres 16. Valuation \$70. Land bounded North by land of Eugene Cary, East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by land of Madge Cary, West by J. A. Twaddle est.

Range 13. No. acres 8. Valuation \$30. Land bounded North and East by land formerly A. J. Blake, South by A. J. Blake, West by J. A. Twaddle est. Land in bog so called. 10 acres. Valuation \$20. Total valuation \$120. Amount of tax due \$5.

George Goodnow est. Lot 3, Range 17. No. acres 50. Valuation \$214. Land in bog so called. Amt. of taxes due \$9.

M. R. Hastings. Ranges 11-12. No. acres 150. Valuation \$500. Land bounded on North by land of Harry Taylor, North by public way, East by Peabody est., West by Androscooggin river. Amt. of taxes due \$23.

Mrs. Ella Hastings. Range 18. No. acres 16 1/2. Valuation \$86. One half lot of land known as S. W. Potter pasture. Amount tax due \$3.

Roger W. Wheeler. Range 13. No. acres 6. Valuation \$86. Bounded on North and East by land of H. B. Lowell, South by N. B. Bean place, West by J. A. Twaddle est. Amount of taxes due \$3.

J. A. Twaddle est. Ranges 12-16. No. acres 340. Valuation \$2945. Bounded on North by Town of Riley line, East by A. J. Blake farm so called, South by Androscooggin river, West by A. D. & F. A. Wight, known as John Wight farm.

Range 15. No. acres 25. Valuation \$86. Mason lot so called.

Range 16. No. acres 90. Valuation \$475. All of lot 1 South of public way.

Range 18-19. No. acres 60. Valuation \$150. Land bounded on North by Public way and land of A. R. Mason, East by Town line, South by George Goodnow est., West by land of F. L. Ordway est. and A. R. Mason. Total valuation \$3655.

Amt. taxes due \$168.

MARGARET B. EMERY, Collector of Taxes of the Town of Gilead

CLOVER FARM STORES

NEW YORK		
PEA BEANS	lb. 5c	
RED CUP		
COFFEE	3 lbs. 39c	
CLOVER FARM	8 oz. cans	
FRUIT COCKTAIL	3 cans 25c	
CLOVER FARM	8 oz. cans	
BARTLETT PEARS	3 cans, 25c	
BLUE BONNET	46 oz. can	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	15c	
GLENDAL		
TOMATOES	2 No. cans 15c	
CLOVER FARM		
CORNED BEEF No. 1	can 19c	
S P O R K	12 oz. can 23c	
P. & G. SOAP	2 bars 7c	
KRISPY CRACKERS	lb. 16c	
CLOVER FARM		
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	Top Grade 2 8 oz. pkgs. 13c	
TOMATO PASTE	2 6 oz. cans 11c	
CLOVER FARM		
CORN STARCH	2 pkgs. 17c	
- FRI.-SAT. SPECIAL -		
ARMOUR'S STAR		
SAUSAGE		
STAR PORK		
SHOULDER		
FRESH		
PIGS' LIVER	2 lb.	
SALT PORK		
ORANGES	do	
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A WORLD OF FOOD

by MARJORIE THORP

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SCIENCE'S NEWEST DIET FOR QUICK EXTRA ENERGY—GELATINE DISSOLVED IN FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT JUICE—WAS ADOPTED BY 39 FOOTBALL TEAMS THIS SEASON!!

...AND THE CHEESE IS FRESH FROM THE CITY STILLS, DAD.

HENRY OF BRUNSWICK, A GERMAN NOBLEMAN OF THE 15TH CENTURY, WAS THE ORIGINATOR OF THE FIRST MENU. AN EPICURE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, HE REQUESTED HIS COOK TO LIST ALL THE FOODS IN THEIR SERVING ORDER, SO THAT HE MIGHT SAVE HIS APPETITE FOR THOSE HE LIKED BEST.

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BRYANT POND

Sheriff Homer Farnum, wife, daughters, Mona and Mary, and Miss Clara Whitman went to Augusta. Then Mrs. Farnum and children and Miss Whitman went to Oakland to spend the day with Miss Whitman's sister, Mrs. Clifford Taylor, and family Thursday, Dec. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ring and children of West Sumner were called Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes.

Miss Evannah Fuller, R. N. and Miss Ruth Rogers, R. N. graduate nurses from Rumford Community Hospital, who were employed in Rhode Island, have been visiting friends and relatives at Bryant Pond and Rumford the past week. They left Saturday for Littleton, N. H. where they have work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cummings have closed their home for the winter and went Monday to the home of Mrs. Cummings' brother, Fred A. Whitman, where they plan to spend the winter. Miss Velma Cummings, who lives with her grandparents, went with them and their son, Aubrey Cummings, will board there.

Murray Cummings will board at the home of Mrs. James Billings. The D. of U. met Tuesday night, Dec. 26th. After their regular meeting they had a Christmas program and a Christmas tree for the members with a treat of popcorn and candy.

Rev. James MacKillop went to Rumford Sunday and preached for Rev. Perry Clifford.

Miss Thelma MacKillop, who is home from Gordon College, Boston, Mass. for her Christmas vacation, preached the sermon in her father's place last Sunday. In the evening the candle light service was given again by request as some were unable to be there Thursday night, Dec. 21st.

MILTON

Mrs. Eva Poland of Rumford Point was a holiday guest of her son, Charles Poland, and family.

Miss Mildred Soule of East Dedham, Mass., spent the week-end with Miss Clara Jackson.

Mrs. Ella Bowker visited friends at Rumford Thursday.

Barbara and Millett Coffin, Bryant Pond, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Cora Millett, Wednesday night.

Beverly Billings is ill. School will open Tuesday after a two weeks vacation.

Callers at Alex Miller's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lubert McGuire and family of West Peru.

Miss Wilma Poland is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Daisy Buck, at Bryant Pond, and goes to High School.

GREENWOOD CITY

Miss Lempi Tamlander has finished work at Norway and is at her home here.

Sunday callers at Ernest Curtis' were Mr. and Mrs. Meri Whitman and children of Woodstock, Lucy and Curtis of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Curtis and daughter of Mechanic Falls.

Fay Morgan spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Maynard Chase, at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitman of Denmark called on relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Lillian Doughty of West Paris was a caller at Mrs. Clyde Morgan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family spent the week-end with relatives in Portland.

Frankie and Lewis Britton of Freeport have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morgan, for a few days.

Franze Mills of North Haven spent several days last week at Ernest Curtis'.

There were 26 at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinton's Christmas eve. They all enjoyed a nice Christmas tree.

Earl Swinton of Portland spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Benson entertained all of their children Christmas eve.

George Appleby is visiting his son, Walter Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Poland's baby has been very sick, but is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Abner Benson is caring for Mrs. Leon Hadley at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Perham entertained their son, Melford Perham, and family, Christmas.

GILEAD

Miss Ruth Gilpatrick returned Sunday night after spending two weeks vacation at her home in Brownfield.

Miss Stella Nadeau and Miss Laura Bergeron spent the week-end in Berlin.

Edward Holden spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ruth Witter of Berlin is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hattie Witter, a few days.

Miss Eleanor Robinson and brother, Junior, returned to North Stratford Sunday after visiting their father, Laurence Robinson, the past week.

Miss Vivian Brown and friend of Warren, N. H., spent the week-end at Allie Abbott's.

Miss Shirley Bennett returned to Gorham, N. H., for school Monday after enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home here.

WEST PARIS

Birthday Party
Constance Elinor Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Mann, was given a birthday party Friday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Mann Rich. The party, which was to have been held on her birthday, was delayed by her illness.

Those present were Beverly Smith, Bethelyn Smith, Joyce Wagar, Edna Haines, Stanley Dougherty, and the hostess and her sister, Sharon Diane.

Games were played and refreshments served which included a beautiful birthday cake presented by Mrs. Abner H. Mann of Bryant Pond.

Bates Literary Club

The Bates Literary Club held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes with the program as follows:

Nora Wain, Mrs. H. R. Tuell
Review of Reaching for the Stars, Mrs. Stanley I. Perham

(Paper read in her absence by Mrs. Mabel A. Mann)
Selections, Miss Clara Berry
Selections from the "House of Exile," Rev. E. B. Forbes

Mrs. Leon S. Hadley who has been very ill from asthma for the past month is somewhat improved.

There was special work at Granite Chapter O. E. S., Thursday evening. Mrs. Jessie Weston and Mrs. Joseph Penley were the newly initiated members. Mrs. Lennie Gould, R. N. of Lewiston and Mrs. Ronald Ross of Dover-Foxcroft, past matrons of the order, were present.

Harrison Welch, who has been very ill from pneumonia, is better. His daughter, Miss Phyllis Welch, R. N. of Mount Sinai Hospital, who was called to Lewiston by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Shirley Welch, a student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, is assisting Mrs. Welch in caring for him.

Miss Shirley Welch has had several blood transfusions. Two were given by her brother the past week. She is slightly improved.

Robert Keniston, who has been spending his vacation from U. of M. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Keniston, has returned to college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Doble are ill from the prevailing epidemic and have Mrs. Vera Buck for nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Mann of Bryant Pond were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mabel A. Mann.

Miss Mabel Ricker is improving from a week's illness.

Mrs. Mabel A. Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell were dinner guests Friday of Rev. E. B. Forbes and Mrs. Ella Nickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattland E. Williams are moving to Gorham, N. H. Mr. Williams has been the railroad station agent for 13 years and now he has been promoted to the station at Gorham. He was kind and obliging and will be missed at his post of duty, also among his friends and in the church which he attended.

Many are sick with colds and the prevailing epidemic. Among those who have been quite ill are Mrs. Carrie Flavin and Miss Mabel Ricker.

Junior Welch, who was home from school for the holiday vacation, has remained another week to help care for his father.

A New Year's gathering at Alanson Cummings' included Mr. and Mrs. George Barrows of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim of South Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaquiere of Norway.

Mame Aldrich is ill and confined to her bed.

Miss Myrtle Waterhouse, accompanied by Albert Downing and Bertie Morey of Portland, enjoyed the holiday dinner with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Cummings, and family.

The schools kept New Year's day.

The West Paris Grange Ladies' degree team has been invited to Bethel to do the third degree Jan. 18.

Levi Smith has employment with the Wilson Peverly Co.

NEWRY CORNER

Happy New Year to all.
Mrs. Edna Smith of Bethel is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Selma Chapman. Mr. Chayer remains very ill at the home of Joel Merrill.

The next meeting of the Farm Bureau will be Jan. 20 at the home of Mrs. Ida Wight. This is the planning meeting when Miss Callaghan will take up the year's work with the ladies and Mr. Blanchard will be present to speak to the men on their branch of the work.

Saturday, Jan. 6, is installation day at Bear River Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin are to close Poplar Tavern soon.

The Young People's Society met last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr.

Schools started Monday after the Christmas vacation.

Several members of Bear River Grange attended Pomona at South Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Ripley and Mrs. Ellen Littlehale were recent visitors at Grace Hulbert's.

GROVER HILL

Residents of this neighborhood were deeply saddened by the death of W. H. Hutchinson. He was never defeated by his long illness, but bore pain and suffering with courage and patience. He sat for hours by the window, waving cheery greetings to passersby. He will be greatly missed by everybody who passed up and down Mill Hill, including the children of whom he was especially fond.

Mrs. Constance Alger of New York entertained at a New Year's dinner party at the home of Mrs. Vitella Crosby and Durward Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns and Karl Stearns, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, being ill with intestinal flu, was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean from Lewiston were recently at the Lyon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jodrey from West Bethel were quite recent callers at C. L. Whitman's, where Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills are living.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman and Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Whitman were guests New Year's at Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers', South Waterford.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT No. 68

The New Year brings us the dark picture of a world torn by selfish ambitions, of nations struggling for the mastery of the other. All that we can determine exactly is that there, the rule of the bayonet has succeeded the rule of reason. The deadly toll of the ruthless dictator becomes more horrible with each passing day. All of the evils that have been foretold in Communism, Nazism, and Fascism are coming to light in the destructive forces they have loosed in another European war.

The outstanding job that faces us now is to keep America cool in this crisis. Let us crystallize the sentiment that will keep America American.

The will to "be willing to live to be further serviceable to God and His people" is strong in the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Jackson-Silver Unit has just completed its annual Christmas work. Baskets of fruit, clothing and little gifts to the children were delivered in Greenwood, West Paris and Woodstock the day before Christmas by the committee, led by Idella Morgan. More recently bedding has been given where badly needed.

The Auxiliary is grateful to the Ladies' Aid of the Federated Church, West Paris, for two quilts and boys' shoes, which were given at Christmas time.

The Second District Council will meet in Auburn Tuesday, Jan. 9, and will have two State Chairmen present.

Maine is honored in having the Area A Child Welfare Conference in Lewiston, Jan. 12 and 13, and the Rehabilitation Conference in Augusta Jan. 14 and 15. The Unit Chairmen are urged to attend.

Regular Post and Unit meetings are Friday, Jan. 5. Mrs. Dorian is chairman of refreshments.

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Boneless	1b. 25c	IGA ROLLED OATS 48 oz. pkg. 15c
POT ROAST	1b. 27c	IGA EVAP. MILK 4 tall cans 27c
PREMIUM DAISIES	1b. 18c	IGA Fancy Santa Clara
HEAD CHEESE		PRUNES 2 1 lb. pkgs. 29c
Clover	1b. 21c	Sunny Morn
SLICED BACON		COFFEE 2 1 lb. bags 29c
Texas Marsh Seedless	4 for 17c	Kellogg's
GRAPEFRUIT		CORN FLAKES 8 oz. pkg. 7c
Florida Seedless	doz. 20c	OXYDOL 2 lge. pkgs. 41c
ORANGES		MALTEX CEREAL pkg. 21c
California Iceberg	2 heads 15c	Choice Blenheim
LETTUCE		APRICOTS 1b. 19c
Michigan IGA Handy Family Pkg.	IGA OVEN	
ONIONS	bags 25c	BAKED BEANS 2 cans 25c



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1940

WEST PARIS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The annual West Paris High
School drama is to be staged the
evening of Feb. 9 in the Gymnas-
ium. The drama, "A Ready-Made
Family," is humorous and exciting.
There is action throughout the
entire play. The cast is as fol-
lows:

Agnes Martyn, a handsome, ma-
tronly woman of about 40,
Phyllis Flavin
Bob, Agnes' 20-year-old son,
Gordon Verrill
Marilee, Agnes' 19-year-old daugh-
ter, Ida Korhonen
Gracie, Agnes' 11-year-old girl,
Grace Chapman
Miss Lydia, Agnes' sister-in-law,
Susie Ellingwood
Henry Turner, a typical business
man of about 45, Emery Flavin
Doris, Henry's pretty 17-year-old
daughter, Christine Moore
Rammie, Henry's 19-year-old son,
Durward Buck
Regonia, a colored cook,
Lucille Andrews
Nileodemus, a colored servant,
Stanton Lam

Friday night at 7:30 the W. P.
H. S. boys and girls will meet
Leavitt's boys and girls on the
basketball floor. The townspeople
will not have to be urged to attend
after watching the close game that
was played with Oxford. The high
school cheering section will be in
full swing.

Reginald Porter, a native of
South Paris, entertained the high
school with slides and a lecture
New Year's day in the assembly
room. The slides were pictures of
the West, showing the Glacier and
Yellowstone National Parks. Parts
of the San Francisco World's Fair
were also portrayed. These slides
were in natural color. One partic-
ular slide showed a beautiful sun-
set which illuminated the rocks
and changed them to truly color-
ful stones.

It was announced that the
"Readit" would be on sale at
Christmas, but, due to the fact that
the Thanksgiving number was pub-
lished so recently we are changing
the date of publication to Febru-
ary.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Jan. 1, 1940

Grade	Savings Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$2.00	\$2.00	55
II	5.00	4.45	65
III	4.00	3.35	52
IV	7.00	5.95	66
	\$19.00	\$15.75	
V	\$5.00	\$4.60	47.5
VI	3.00	3.00	65.0
VII	3.00	1.40	44
VIII	4.00	3.20	46.4
	\$15.00	\$10.30	

Fourth and Sixth Grades have
honors.

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!



SMART MONEY

KNOWS
WHERE TO
GO AFTER
READING
THE ADS
IN THIS
NEWSPAPER.

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilgore had
for dinner guests Sunday Mr. and
Mrs. Ernest Brink, and Christmas
day Mr. and Mrs. Louie West, Paul
West, Joyce Parsons, and Mrs. E.
M. Brown had gifts, candies, and
was from six different states:
Maine, New Hampshire, Massachu-
setts, New York, New Jersey and
Connecticut.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD A SNAPSHOT PARTY



Snapshot parties, with costumes, provide lots of winter fun for you and your friends. Try a series of them!

FOR an evening of real winter fun
- give your friends a snapshot
party!

The arrangements are simple. In-
vite your friends each to bring a
camera loaded with high speed film
- and to wear a costume. You, in
turn, provide a supply of inexpensive
"food" bulbs, a few cardboard re-
flectors of the lamp shade type, and
two or three bridge lamps in which
the bulbs can be used.

That--aside from the refresh-
ments--is all, and you can get the
bulbs and reflectors from any film
dealer who carries "snapshots at
night" kits. The party activity, natu-
rally enough, consists of snapshot-
ting one guest posing, another ar-
ranging the lights, the others shoot-
ing in turn.

Of course, there should be prizes.
Offer one prize for the most absurd
pose, another for the funniest pic-
ture idea, another for the most ex-
traordinary camera angle or view-
point. The best costume--best from
the standpoint of picture possibili-
ties--might also rate a prize.

Costume ideas are many. Your in-

vention may suggest carnival cos-
tumes, "hard times" costumes, or
old-fashioned costumes. Or, you can
leave the matter open--allowing
each guest to use his imagination in
choosing a costume idea.

Incidentally, to take snapshots at
such a party, your guests don't have
to have fine, fast cameras. The sim-
plest box or folding model will do
with photo bulbs and high speed
film. One thing you should have
handy--an exposure guide or leaflet
on snapshots-at-night--and you can
get one free from any photo shop.
This will settle questions of where
to place the lights and how many to
use. One caution: don't use more
than three of the big bulbs on one
house circuit.

Your snapshot party really should
have a sequel--a second party, at
which pictures from the first party
are exhibited. It's hard to tell which
of the two parties will provide more
fun--but I assure you you'll get your
money's worth from both. And you'll
arrange more of them, too--for
they're splendid winter entertain-
ment.

John van Guilder

I RESOLVE

● Made your resolutions
for 1940? Here's a few you
can make and break with-
out much trouble--just for
the sake of resolution-ing!



"Candy? No, thanks, won't
touch the stuff in 1940. Oh,
well, I guess just one piece won't
hurt."



"Going to (puff!) take this
(puff!) stomach off me this
(puff!) year if it kills me. Gotta
(puff!) do this every (puff!)
day."



"Lemme see... if I save 10
cents every day in 1940, that
makes... m-m-m-m... thirty-
six dollars and 50 cents a year.
Not so much, is it? Suppose it's
worthwhile?"

EAST STONEHAM

Beatrice Canwell of Albany was
guest of Mrs. Charles Merrill Fri-
day.

Keith Grover, Ralph Klucken Jr.
and Harlan Rowe returned to Oro-
no Monday, all students of Universi-
ty of Maine.

John Files Jr. has been working
in the shoe shop at Norway dur-
ing his two weeks vacation from
school.

Doris, Frances and Eleanor Files
were week-end guests of Mrs. Jo-
siah Taylor.

Christine Nelson has returned to
her work in Boston after spending
the holidays with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. E. Nelson.

John Grover and Keith Grover
have been cutting and packing ice
at Trout Lake Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Files
drove to St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mon-
day to visit their son, Richard, and
family.

Clarence Files was in Augusta
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKeen, who
have been home at North Lovell,
have moved into the ups ala rent
in the home of his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Fred McKeen.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grover were in
Medford, Mass., Sunday and Mon-
day, where they attended the fun-
eral of Mr. Brown's cousin, Harry
Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holl, Mr.
and Mrs. F. I. French, Mr. and
Mrs. E. E. Bennett, Mrs. Gertie
Bartlett and Miss Hildred Bartlett
attended Pomona Grange at South
Paris Tuesday.

Beatrice Forbes demonstrated
making bread at the meeting of
the Merry Toilers 4-H Club Sat-
urday. Mrs. Forbes, leader of the
club, also showed her first year
members how to make holders.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs.
Marie Davis this Thursday after-
noon with 15 members present.
The program committee presented
the program for the year. The roll
call was answered with "A
Thought for the Day."

THOMAS F. VASHAW

Thomas F. Vashaw of Bethel
passed away Tuesday at Berlin
where he had been in a hospital
some time for treatment. He was
born in Milan, N. H., Oct. 24, 1878,
the son of Dennis and Mary
Wheeler Vashaw.

For several years when a young
man he was engaged in lumbering
for himself and in partnership
with M. R. Hastings. Later for
many years he was a trusted em-
ployee of the Brown Company,
having charge of many of their
woods operations. He first work-
ed for the company when only 13
years old.

He was married three times.
His first wife was Miss Sadie
Scribner of West Bethel, who died
Oct. 17, 1928, from injuries receiv-
ed in an automobile accident. For
many years they had made their
home at West Bethel and Mayville.
Later he married Mrs. Maude Va-
shaw of Bethel, whose death ac-
curred Feb. 26, 1938. Last year
he was married to Mrs. Elizabeth
Flanders, who survives. He also
leaves a brother, Michael Vashaw
of Bethel, and several nieces and
nephews.

Funeral services were held at
the Greenleaf funeral home this
Thursday afternoon. Burial was
in Pine Grove Cemetery at West
Bethel.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NOTES

THIS LAST WEEK

The young people of the Parish
watched the old year out and the
new one in at a Watch Service by
the Pilgrim Fellowship. The host
Church was the North Waterford
group. The Lovell section led the
discussion, and the Watch Worship
service was in charge of the Stone-
ham-North Waterford group.

Monday the North Waterford
Church held their annual meeting
and dinner in the vestry.

Tuesday evening the North Wa-
terford Church Cabinet met. And
in Lovell that evening the Finance
Committee held their monthly
meeting.

Wednesday night the Lovell
Young Adult group met at the
Church Vestry.

THIS COMING WEEK

Saturday, the 6th: Is the date
for the annual Lovell Church
meeting. There will be a supper
in connection with the meeting
Time: 6:30 o'clock.

Sunday: Regular services at the
regular time with the exception of
the Lovell service which has been
changed from 10 a. m. to 10:30 a.
m. This also moves Sunday School
time from 9:15 to 9:45.

Tuesday, the 8th: The North
Waterford Circle will hold their
annual meeting at the home of
Mrs. Cheever at 2 p. m. Also Tues-
day is the regular monthly teach-
ers' meeting of the Lovell Sunday
School.

Wednesday, the 10th: The Wat-
erford and North Waterford Young
Adult group will meet.

Thursday, the 11th: Is the East
Stoneham Circle supper and the
monthly Council meeting of the
United Parish.

Alice Dionne is with her sister
Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead for a
few days.



A public whist pa-
by Pleasant Valley G.
Bethel at their hall
evening with 16 ta-
Prizes for the eveni-
Mrs. Erma Young, st-
Vergie McMillin, con-
prizes for the series
Mrs. Elmira Doyen,
second, Frank Hunt
consolation, Arthur
packs of cards. The
Mrs. Clare Smith, ca-
card party, supper an-
day evening. Mrs. T.
received first prize an-
Burriss consolation.

The Junior Guild w-
meeting Jan. 10 at
Mrs. Parker Conner.
Simpson will speak o-
Men in Europe Today

The Epworth Leagu-
Year's best social at
Church Monday eveni-
of Maurice Brooks
Brown. A feature of
was a game of darts
the following teams:
Fred Brown, Willard
Elyn Bird, Rev. M.
Bradley Hall, Barbara
tain, Maurice Brooks,
by, Rodney Brooks,
Muriel Hall, Rachel G-
Brown. The game was
latter team. Sylvia B-
home run with the b-

The Bethel Parent
society will meet at
mar School Monday e-
8. The program comm-
Maxine Cough, Mrs. N-
and Mrs. Harry Lyon-
gram: vocal solo, Art-
violin duet, Miss Virgi-
Mrs. Madelyn Dudley;
Jesse Doyen; book revi-
R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Eugene Van Den
en held high score and
Bryant won the cons-
when the Ladies' Con-
met last Thursday eve-
home of Mrs. Edward

The Men's Bridge Cl-
Thursday evening at t-
Custer Quimby. Subst-
Milton Pratt, Paul Bro-
ard Young, Norris I-
Ralph Burriss. Edward
held high score.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers
at contract at her
Thursday evening. Priz-
score was won by Mrs.
ver and the consolatio-
Philip Sayles. Guests
William Chapman, Mrs.
derson, Mrs. Philip C-
Mrs. Milton Pratt, Mis-
Hanscom, Mrs. Philip S-
Mrs. Irving Carver.

A new series of four-
ties begins at the I. O.
this Thursday evening
tees are: hall, Mrs. Ler-
Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson-
ments, Miss Beatrice Br-
Ida Packard; score, M-
Hunt and Miss Esther B-

The Townsend Club n-
in a series of four wh-
Thursday evening, Jan.
lock at the Grammar-
izes will be given ear-
and refreshments served
of the series two gra-
it be awarded: one for
best score and one for
highest score. The
la grand consolation pr-
mittee in charge la-
e Van, Mrs. Hugh Thur-
Charles Gorman.



A public whist party was held by Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel at their hall last Thursday evening with 16 tables at play. Prizes for the evening were given Mrs. Erma Young, first, and Mrs. Vergie McMillin, consolation. Final prizes for the series were: first, Mrs. Elmira Doyen, bridge lamp; second, Frank Hunt, card table; consolation, Arthur Garber, two packs of cards. The losing side, Mrs. Clare Smith, captain, held a card party, supper and dance Monday evening. Mrs. Thomas LaRue received first prize and Mrs. Doris Burris consolation.

The Junior Guild will hold their meeting Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Parker Conner. Miss Lucille Simpson will speak on Prominent Men in Europe Today.

The Epworth League held a New Year's box social at the Methodist Church Monday evening, in charge of Maurice Brooks and Irving Brown. A feature of the evening was a game of dart ball between the following teams: captain, Alfred Brown, Willard Thayer, Madelyn Bird, Rev. M. A. Gordon, Bradley Hall, Barbara Hall; captain, Maurice Brooks, Marion Colby, Rodney Brooks, Sylvia Bird, Muriel Hall, Rachel Gordon, Donald Brown. The game was won by the latter team. Sylvia Bird scored a home run with the bases full.

The Bethel Parent Teacher Association will meet at the Grammar School Monday evening, Jan. 8. The program committee is Miss Maxine Cough, Mrs. Norman Ford and Mrs. Harry Lyon. The program: vocal solo, Arthur Dudley; violin duet, Miss Virginia Wolcott, Mrs. Madelyn Dudley; cornet solo, Jesse Doyen; book review, Mrs. R. R. Tibbetts.

Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven held high score and Mrs. Myron Bryant won the consolation prize when the Ladies' Contract Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Hanscom.

The Men's Bridge Club met last Thursday evening at the home of Gustav Quimby. Substitutes were Milton Pratt, Paul Browne, Richard Young, Norris Brown and Ralph Burris. Edward Hanscom held high score.

Mrs. Wilbur Myers entertained at contract at her home last Thursday evening. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. Irving Carver and the consolation by Mrs. Philip Sayles. Guests were Mrs. William Chanman, Mrs. Ordell Anderson, Mrs. Philip Chadbourne, Mrs. Milton Pratt, Miss Dorothy Hanscom, Mrs. Philip Sayles and Mrs. Irving Carver.

A new series of four whist parties begins at the I. O. O. F. hall this Thursday evening. Committees are: hall, Mrs. Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson; refreshments, Miss Beatrice Brown, Miss Ida Packard; score, Mrs. Frank Hunt and Miss Esther Burris.

The Townsend Club met at the home of Alanson Tyler Dec. 22. The next meeting, Jan. 5, will be with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clark. At this time the Club wishes to extend its most sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ada Tyler. We deeply feel the loss of a valued member, a good neighbor, and Christian gentleman.

The P. T. A. will hold the first in a series of four whist parties Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock at the Grammar School. Prizes will be given each evening and refreshments served. At the end of the series two grand prizes will be awarded: one for women's highest score and one for the man holding highest score. There will be a grand consolation prize. The committee in charge is Mrs. Eugene Van, Mrs. Hugh Thurston and Charles Gorman.

ABBOTT CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE

E. Walker Abbott of South Paris, former Republican Town Chairman and County Attorney in 1931-2 and 1935-6, twice appointed Assistant Attorney General, today announced his candidacy for Judge of Probate of Oxford County. His nomination papers are already in circulation.



E. WALKER ABBOTT

Mr. Abbott is unopposed for this office in his own party excepting for the present incumbent of the office, Judge Stearns of Norway. Mr. Abbott was urged to run in 1936, but deferred in favor of the senior member of the party.

Mr. Abbott has been a resident of Oxford County for 13 years, coming here from Portland where he practiced law in the office of Paul M. Ingalls.

Mr. Abbott attends the South Paris Congregational Church, and is a member of the Norway-Paris Kiwanis Club, various fraternal organizations and the Grange.

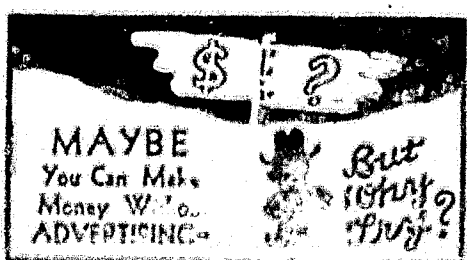
MAINE FEDERAL GASOLINE TAX \$1,500,000 LAST YEAR
Maine motorists paid to the federal government during 1939 a total of \$1,500,000 in gasoline taxes, E. B. Mordough, vice-president of the Maine Petroleum Industries Committee, has estimated. This is an increase of 3.7 per cent over 1938 and is additional to the \$6,764,000 that the motorists will pay in state gasoline taxes during the year.

"The federal gasoline tax adds to the tax cost of gasoline purchased in Maine," said Mr. Mordough. "Originally enacted by Congress duplicating federal tax has been extended repeatedly, despite the fact that gasoline is already over-taxed by many states. Many members of Congress have stated that the federal tax should be repealed, and approximately half of the legislatures of the states have petitioned Congress to stop subjecting motorists to double tax jeopardy, pointing out that gasoline taxation should be reserved exclusively for the states."

COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS AMONG STATE 4-H WINNERS

Departing from the usual custom of naming state champions in the various 4-H Club projects, high ranking club members in the various projects this year are grouped in blue-ribbon and red-ribbon classifications. Oxford County boys and girls were prominent among the winners, blue ribbons: pig, George Stearns, Hanover; potato, Robert Billings, East Bethel; room improvement, Constance Cooper, Buckfield; sewing, Priscilla Stearns, South Paris. Red ribbons: beans, Wilmer Stevens, Canton Point; canning, Elizabeth Garey, West Sumner; chick raising, Marland Tripp, Canton Point; cooking and housekeeping, Lillian Ladd, Woodstock.

The awards were announced Friday evening at the State 4-H Club Contest held at the University of Maine.



1940 LICENSE PLATES COMPETE WITH RAINBOW

A variety of colors, offering competition with the rainbow, and the appearance of a few exotic shades, feature 1940 motor vehicle license plates, as reported by scouts of the American Automobile Association.

First to catch the scouts' eyes were the green-and-gold of Idaho, the cream on coffee brown of Illinois, and the ultra marine blue on golden yellow of Pennsylvania. Shades of yellow and black comprise the most popular color combination, with blue-and-white second, and black-and-white third.

Many states will take advantage of advertising potentialities, using special designs, shapes, or slogans. Maine claims itself to be "Vacationland." New York will again give a perambulating plug to its World's Fair. Georgia will suggest peaches. Wisconsin's cars will tell the world that Wisconsin means "America's Dairyland."

Few of the new plates will meet their appearance on January 1, however, for a majority of states including Maine have given highway users a break by postponing motor vehicle registration dates. Time to pay Christmas and New Year's bills is provided, so the 1940 plate will appear in glory and quantities sometime after April 1. A few states still cling to the January 1 hang-over, but most now wait until February, March or April. A few Southern states recognize harvest time, and

have put the re-registration date at October 1.

Following are 1940 license plate colors, by states:

Alabama—Yellow on Black
Arizona—Blue on White
Arkansas—Red on Aluminum
California—Black on Yellow-Orange
Colorado—Black on Yellow
Connecticut—Black on Aluminum
Delaware—Blue on Gold
Dist. of Columbia—Black on Chrome Yellow
Florida—White on Black
Georgia—Red on Green
Idaho—Green on Gold
Illinois—Cream on Coffee Brown
Indiana—Aluminum on Black
Iowa—Blue on Orange
Kansas—White on Black
Kentucky—Red on White
Louisiana—Blue on Gold
Maine—Dark Green on Aluminum
Maryland—White on Dark Blue
Massachusetts—White on Maroon
Michigan—Black on Aluminum
Minnesota—White on Black
Mississippi—Yellow on Black
Missouri—Black on White
Montana—White on Blue
Nebraska—Orange on Blue
Nevada—Silver on Blue
New Hampshire—White on Green
New Jersey—Green on Black
New Mexico—Yellow on Red
New York—Orange on Black
North Carolina—Maroon on Aluminum

North Dakota—Orange on Black
Ohio—White on Dark Blue
Oklahoma—Black on Yellow
Oregon—White on Blue
Pennsylvania—Ultra Marine Blue on Golden Yellow
Rhode Island—White on Black
South Carolina—Yellow on Black
South Dakota—Black on Yellow
Tennessee—Orange on Black
Texas—Purple on White
Utah—Orange on Medium Blue
Vermont—Dark Blue on White
Virginia—Black on White
Washington—Green on White

CENTER LOVELL

Word was received the past week by Max and Roger Eastman of the death of their uncle, Alva D. Eastman.

Jefferson Ware and son Monte from Vineland, N. J., were in town several days the past week, stopping at Arthur Silkworth's, and were supper and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. McKeen.

Eudora Bedard is quite sick at this writing and has a trained nurse. Her grandmother, Lottie Butters, is also helping care for her.

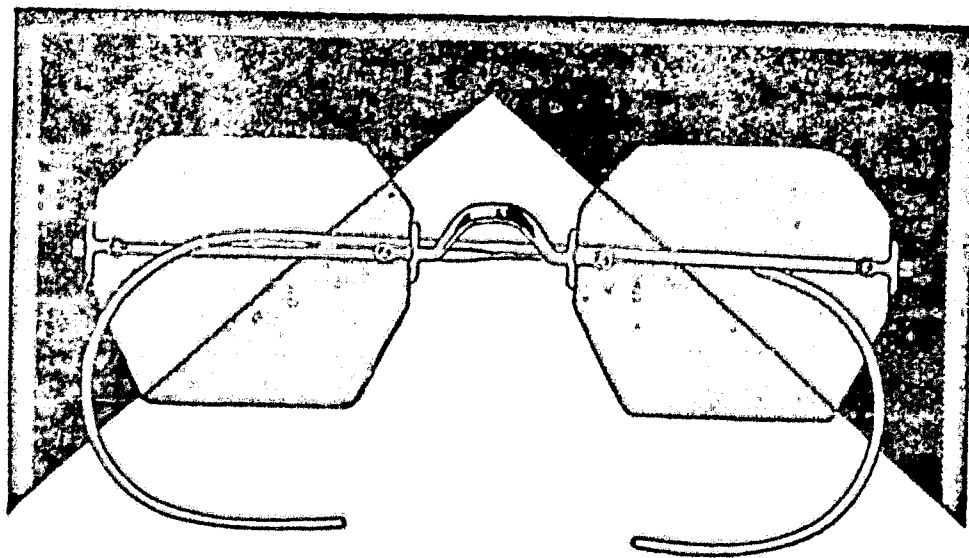
Dr. and Mrs. Monkhouse have been visiting her parents, the Lindens, in New York for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hatch from West Roxbury, Mass., were at their summer home here for a short time Wednesday.

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CHRONOLOGY

OF THE YEAR
1939

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EUROPEAN WAR



MARS GOES TO WORK—
French poilu puzzles over street sign in captured German village.

Hitler Still Grabbing

MARCH
12—German troops mass near border of Slovakia.
13—Czechoslovakia submits to Hitler's demands for further break-up of the Czech state.
14—Slovakia formally secedes from Czechoslovakia and becomes independent state under German protection.
15—Hitler absorbs Slovakia, Hungary annexes part of Carpatho-Ukraine.
16—Germany puts pressure on Poland.
17—Poland refuses German demand for pathway to East Prussia.

APRIL
14—Poland joins British in war alliance.
15—Germany parades to take Danzig.
16—French fleet guards Gibraltar.
17—British fleet sails to Malta.

MAY
1—Nazis plan plebiscite in Danzig.
2—Pope invites five powers to Vatican parley to settle Polish-German dispute.
3—Germany fortifies its eastern frontier against Poland.

JUNE
1—Hitler pledges Germany will support Jugoslavians' border.
2—German troops move to encircle Poland.
3—Britain expects Germany to settle dispute by negotiation.

JULY
6—Warsaw reports 5,000 Polish families in East Prussia are forced to move away from border.

AUGUST
13—Germany and Italy establish policy on Danzig, Poles refuse called unworkable.
14—Germany takes military possession of Danzig.
15—Germany announces nonaggression pact with Russia.
16—German troops mass near Polish border.
17—Germany and Poland sign nonaggression pact.
18—Germany and Poland sign war alliance.
19—Japan cannot abandon Rome.
20—Japan asks British help under new mutual aid pact.

German Invade Poland

1—Germany invades Poland.
2—Britain and France declare war on Germany.
3—British ship Athenia torpedoed off coast of Ireland, 1,400 aboard, 43 lost.
4—Germany blockade Poland by British navy.
5—Germany and Warsaw government and citizens flee.
6—President Roosevelt proclaims U. S. neutrality.
7—Poles appeal to Britain to rush aid.
8—France invades Germany; British troops arrive.
9—Nazis torpedoed sink five ships.
10—French planes bomb Siegfried line.
11—German counterattack halts French on western front.
12—Russia rushes reserves to Polish border.
13—German forces shut a vice on Warsaw.
14—Big British army lands in France without loss.
15—Polish defense cracks; Nazis move eastward.
16—Russian troops invade Poland to "protect minorities."
17—Warsaw declares to fight on after Poles talk false.
18—Poland's defenses collapse under Nazi pressure.
19—Russian army drives 60 miles into Poland.
20—Report fled escape of former officials in Polish home.
21—French troops wave after wave of Nazi attack.
22—French and British in two big air battles; Luftwaffe bomb Zeppelin bases.
23—Warsaw's defense to Germans after today's attack.
24—Russia's aid to Poland with Russia.
25—British warships warning for loss to Nazi war.

OCTOBER

1—British send 2,000 more troops.
2—Russia sends proposals to British and French.
3—British and French agree to support Poland.
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14—British ship Royal Oak sunk by sub, 786 lost.
17—German planes raid Scapa Flow, Iron Duke, training ship damaged.
18—British report three U-boats sunk.
19—Germans capture American ship City of Flint and take it to Soviet port.
20—American ship City of Flint, turned over to Germany by Russia, sails from Russia.
21—Germans claim 115 foreign ships sunk since war began.
22—Five freighters sunk by Germans.
23—Soviet demands raise new crisis in Finland.

NOVEMBER

1—Norway frees City of Flint and intern German prize crew, Finland declares Soviet threat; ready to fight.
2—Belgium and Holland offer to mediate peace between warring nations.
3—Hitler escapes plot; blast in Munich beer cellar kills 6 and injures 60.
4—Dutch open defense dikes; clash at border with Germany.
5—French repulse night infantry raids by Germans.
6—French repulse two German attacks.
7—Four more merchantmen sunk in sea warfare.
8—Germans shoot nine Czech students, seize 1,200 and close academies for three years.
9—Dutch liner hits German mine in North sea, sinks with 140 lives.
10—Four more ships sunk by German mines off England.
11—Germans extend war at sea; 10 vessels sunk since November 18; 133 dead or missing.
12—French-Belgian treaty seen as channel for France to get German coke.
13—Germany opens officers' ranks to all soldiers; royalty backs Hitler.
14—Germans charge Munich man with beer cellar explosion; arrests two British agents.
15—Britain declares unrestricted blockade of Germany in reprisal for illegal mine warfare; forbids neutral nations to trade with Germany.
16—British destroyer sunk, 40 missing.
17—Nazis bombers raid Shetlands, no damage done.
18—French report torpedo boat sank two subs.
19—Eight more vessels sunk; total for six days, 25.
20—France and Britain claim 20 air victories in three days on western front.
21—Exiled Polish government begins functioning in France.
22—Britain permits British to establish propaganda center in Sofia.
23—British cruiser damaged in port by blast from mine or submarine.
24—French repulse German attack east of Moselle river.
25—Berlin claims bombers hit four British warships; London denies.
26—Six nations protest British ban on German trade.
27—Two hundred eighty-seven die in sinking of Polish liner Pilsudski and a British anti-aircraft ship.
28—British back British planes attempting to raid Kiel canal.
29—British fight for a new Europe, Chamberlain's plan.
30—Finnish guns kill four Russian soldiers, Soviet charges.

1—Russia demands Finland remove soldiers from border; Finland offers to negotiate border issue; Russia threatens war.
2—Russia denounces nonaggression pact with Finland; Finland declares Russian reports of border attacks false.
3—Germany claims British cruiser sunk by submarine; Britain denies.
4—Russian troops invade Finland after break off diplomatic relations.
5—Finland claims 10-mile advance into Russian territory; declare Poles attacked first.
6—Finnish cabinet resigns after declaring war on Russia.

DECEMBER

1—Germany's double Russian cruiser with 100 aboard.
2—Russia captures Finnish port, New cabinet takes over Finnish government.
3—Germans sink five ships of four nations.
4—Finnish rebel regime cedes territory to Russians.
5—Regular Finnish government orders evacuation of all southern towns.
6—Sweden tightens its defenses.
7—British tanker sunk, two German ships sunk and liner beached.
8—British planes attack German naval base and score hits on German warships.
9—Finns shatter Red troops in Arctic battle.
10—League of nations summoned to hear Finnish appeal for aid.
11—British push blockade against German exports into effect.
12—German pocket battleship sinks British steamer Doric Star in south Atlantic.
13—British flyers inflict heavy casualties on Soviet troop concentration.
14—Finns repulse Russian army of 200,000 on three fronts.
15—Russians to blockade Finnish coast; warn shipping.
16—British fighting planes beat off German raids.
17—Finns repel offensive on Karelian isthmus.
18—Finns report Russian attacks repelled on all fronts.
19—League of Nations requests Russia to cease hostilities against Finland.
20—Russia rejects league of nations proposal to mediate conflict with Finland.
21—German liner Bremen runs British blockade to home port.
22—British ships disable and chase German raider Graf Spee into South American port.
23—Russia expelled from league of nations.
24—Uruguay gives Graf Spee 72 hours to make repairs.
25—Finn coast artillery sinks Russian destroyer.
26—German scuttle Graf Spee outside Montevideo harbor rather than risk fight with British ships waiting outside.
27—Finns Red forces storm Finns' mountain positions.
28—Germans claim 34 out of 44 British ships sunk down in battle over Heligoland.
29—British claim sinking of German cruiser and damage to two others.

FOREIGN

1—Slovak push checks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.
2—British threaten to abolish salt trade in India.
3—Ex-ambassador narrowly escapes death in storm at sea.
4—Japan in force already of food this year.
5—Japan plans new port facilities in Pacific.
6—Japan in force already of food this year.

NOVEMBER

1—Chinese dictator "purges" government ranks of 200 "peace party" leaders.
2—Japan's cabinet resigns over policies in China.
3—Spanish rebels report capture of Aragon.
4—Hungarians and Czechs-Slovaks fight along border.
5—Spanish rebels take Tarragona in drive toward Barcelona.
6—British fresh troops to defense of Barcelona.
7—All citizens of Barcelona called to dig trenches.
8—Spanish rebels offer to surrender.
9—Rebels take Barcelona without a battle.
10—Hitler demands return of colonies.

FEBRUARY

1—Spanish loyalist army of 200,000 flees to France to escape trap.
2—Japan refuses to give up mandated islands Germany lost in war.
3—Seventy-sixth congress convenes.
4—President sends to congress \$10,000,000 budget for 1940 fiscal year.
5—Felix Frankfurter nominated for U. S. Supreme court.
6—President, in message, asks 552 millions more for defense.
7—President asks extension of social security benefits.
8—President asks legislation to end tax free public salaries and to levy on all securities.

MARCH

1—College of cardinals convenes in Rome to elect a pope.
2—France requests Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain.
3—Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli elected pope on third ballot; takes name of Pius XII.
4—Communist leaders flee Madrid zone; General Maia, new loyalist chief, asks worthy peace.
5—British won political victory for democracy in India, forced by four-day fast; accepts invitation for consultation with Viceroy.
6—Pope's coronation of Pope Pius XII.
7—Lithuania returns Memel to Germany.
8—Madrid offers to surrender to General Franco.
9—Madrid surrenders, ending Spanish civil war.

APRIL

1—Britain offers to protect Rumania.
2—Japanese kill 6,000 Chinese in three battles.
3—Albert Lebrun re-elected president of France.
4—Italian troops invade Albania.
5—Massing of troops near Gibraltar causes alarm; British barricade road to Spain.
6—Serbians sign pact with Croats, ending Yugoslavia's biggest internal problem.

MAY

1—King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.
2—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Quebec.
3—King and queen start on tour of Canada.
4—Bill setting up dictatorship over Ireland introduced in British parliament.
5—New border war develops between Japan and Russia in Manchukuo.

JUNE

1—Bombs in mail in England injure 10.
2—Japan presents Britain with new demands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin.
3—British women and children flee to escape Japanese economic blockade.
4—King and queen given tremendous reception on their return to England.
5—Soviet repulse Jan air attack on Mongol border; shoot down 25 planes.
6—Japs report shooting down 98 Soviet planes in battle over Outer Mongolia.

JULY

1—France jails two newspaper executives, charged with receiving pay from Germany.
2—Danzig political police purge city of Socialists.
3—Chamberlain promises Britain will stay out of Japan's way in China.
4—Japan orders Canton river closed to foreign shipping.
5—Four bombings in England blamed on Irish Republican army.

AUGUST

1—Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
2—Spain executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard commander.
3—Sudden German food shortage renews public.

SEPTEMBER

1—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
2—Bulgaria seeks trade pact with Russia.
3—Czechoslovakia appoints premier of Rumania.

OCTOBER

1—Delegates of 21 republics at an international neutrality conference held in London.
2—Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians.
3—Chinese halt Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,000 slain.
4—Soviet returns Vilna to Lithuania.
5—Britain and Russia sign trade agreement.
6—Pope Pius in encyclical assails dictators.
7—Thousands arrested as Czechs and Nazis battle in Prague.

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MARCH

1—College of cardinals convenes in Rome to elect a pope.
2—France requests Mussolini to withdraw Italian troops from Spain.
3—Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli elected pope on third ballot; takes name of Pius XII.
4—Communist leaders flee Madrid zone; General Maia, new loyalist chief, asks worthy peace.
5—British won political victory for democracy in India, forced by four-day fast; accepts invitation for consultation with Viceroy.
6—Pope's coronation of Pope Pius XII.
7—Lithuania returns Memel to Germany.
8—Madrid offers to surrender to General Franco.
9—Madrid surrenders, ending Spanish civil war.

APRIL

1—Britain offers to protect Rumania.
2—Japanese kill 6,000 Chinese in three battles.
3—Albert Lebrun re-elected president of France.
4—Italian troops invade Albania.
5—Massing of troops near Gibraltar causes alarm; British barricade road to Spain.
6—Serbians sign pact with Croats, ending Yugoslavia's biggest internal problem.

MAY

1—King and queen of Great Britain sail for Canada.
2—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed at Quebec.
3—King and queen start on tour of Canada.
4—Bill setting up dictatorship over Ireland introduced in British parliament.
5—New border war develops between Japan and Russia in Manchukuo.

JUNE

1—Bombs in mail in England injure 10.
2—Japan presents Britain with new demands as troops tighten blockade at Tientsin.
3—British women and children flee to escape Japanese economic blockade.
4—King and queen given tremendous reception on their return to England.
5—Soviet repulse Jan air attack on Mongol border; shoot down 25 planes.
6—Japs report shooting down 98 Soviet planes in battle over Outer Mongolia.

JULY

1—France jails two newspaper executives, charged with receiving pay from Germany.
2—Danzig political police purge city of Socialists.
3—Chamberlain promises Britain will stay out of Japan's way in China.
4—Japan orders Canton river closed to foreign shipping.
5—Four bombings in England blamed on Irish Republican army.

AUGUST

1—Britain offers to mediate Japanese-Chinese war.
2—Spain executes 53 persons for complicity in slaying of civil guard commander.
3—Sudden German food shortage renews public.

SEPTEMBER

1—French cabinet decree ends Communist party in France.
2—Bulgaria seeks trade pact with Russia.
3—Czechoslovakia appoints premier of Rumania.

OCTOBER

1—Delegates of 21 republics at an international neutrality conference held in London.
2—Japanese admit loss of 18,000 men in fighting Russians.
3—Chinese halt Japanese drive in Hunan province; report 10,000 slain.
4—Soviet returns Vilna to Lithuania.
5—Britain and Russia sign trade agreement.
6—Pope Pius in encyclical assails dictators.
7—Thousands arrested as Czechs and Nazis battle in Prague.

NOVEMBER

1—Slovak push checks shops and newspapers in Bratislava, Hungary.
2—British threaten to abolish salt trade in India.
3—Ex-ambassador narrowly escapes death in storm at sea.
4—Japan in force already of food this year.
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DOMESTIC



U. S. GUARDS NEUTRALITY
—Special congressional session institutes "cash-and-carry" neutrality as Americans rush home from Europe, away from war zone.

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FEBRUARY

1—President makes new demand for 150 millions more for PWA after signing appropriation bill with that amount cut out.
2—House passes bill making state and municipal employees subject to income tax.
3—President Brandeis retires from the U. S. Supreme court.
4—House approves: \$375,000,000 defense bill.
5—James J. Hines, Tammany leader, convicted of violating lottery laws.
6—U. S. Supreme court rules sit-down strikes illegal.

MARCH

1—Ex-Judge Martin T. Manton indicted by federal grand jury in New York as bribe taker.
2—House passes \$358,000,000 army extension bill.
3—House passes bill giving President restricted authority to reorganize departments.
4—Lieut. Gov. Lauren D. Dickinson sworn in as governor of Michigan to succeed the late Frank D. Fitzgerald.
5—U. S. puts penalty tariff on German imports.
6—James J. Hines, Tammany leader, sentenced to serve four to eight years in prison.
7—U. S. Supreme court holds federal and state governments may tax salaries of each other's employees.

APRIL

1—C. I. O. union ordered to pay Apex Hosiery company \$711,930 damages for all-day strike.
2—E. J. Kelly re-elected mayor of Chicago.
3—Senate passes bill removing reciprocal tax immunities from state and federal salaries.
4—William G. Douglas confirmed for Supreme court.
5—Senate rejects amendment to give WPA \$9 millions more, then passes bill.
6—President addresses peace plea to European dictators; asks 10-year peace pact.
7—President assigns Charles A. Lindbergh to study U. S. aviation facilities.
8—President makes first transfer under new act, creates three sub-commissions.
9—President in 1939 million more for relief.

MAY

1—U. S. Supreme court denies appeal of mine workers of Illinois bomb outrage.
2—Senate and House agree on new contract with operators.
3—Senate passes record-breaking \$1,215,000,000 farm bill.
4—President vetoes Admiral Leahy governor of Puerto Rico.
5—House votes each congressman another week at annual cost of \$558,500 unless a roll call is held.
6—Senate kills New Deal Florida canal bill.
7—Senate passes \$775,000,000 naval appropriation bill.
8—President vetoes bill on Long Island in New York opening trans-Atlantic air mail service.
9—Boss Pendergast of Kansas City given 15 months in federal prison for income tax evasion.
10—House approves farm appropriation bill.
11—Fritz Kuhn, Nazi bund leader, indicted in New York on theft charges.
12—Yankee Clipper returns from Europe.

JUNE

1—Senate passes bill lifting long term bonded national debt limit above \$30,000,000,000.
2—Contract for 34 warships costing \$300,000,000 awarded by navy department.
3—Former Judge Manton found guilty of bribery.
4—House rejects plan to make Hyde Park home a memorial to President Roosevelt.
5—King and queen of Great Britain enter United States at Niagara Falls; officially welcomed by Secretary of State Hull.
6—King and queen of Great Britain welcomed to Washington by President Roosevelt; attend state dinner at White House.
7—House votes big slash in payroll taxes; benefits are increased.
8—House votes drastic limitations on future operations of TVA.
9—King and queen sail for home.
10—House passes tax bill of 1,444 million; retains insurance taxes, but revokes federal corporation taxes.
11—Senate committee boosts pork barrel bill from \$28,448,100, as passed by the house, to \$407,855,000.
12—House revokes 37 millions previously cut from army appropriation bill.
13—Farm bill boosted 225 millions by the house.
14—President barred at Louisiana university.
15—Gov. Leche steps down and Lieut. Gov. Ladd moves in to Louisiana.
16—\$500,000 fraud laid to President Smith by U. S. attorney.
17—Senate adds 75 million to relief bill.

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3—House slashes \$161,000,000 from final spending bill.
4—Senate passes third deficiency bill of 159 millions.
5—Agreement reached on social security amendment cutting pay roll tax \$500,000,000 in next three years.
6—Congress adjourns after appropriating more than \$13,000,000,000.
7—Former Governor Leche of Louisiana and two others indicted in hot oil quiz.
8—President advances Thanksgiving day one week, naming November 23.
9—WPA raises pay of 2,000,000 workers \$5,000,000 a month.
10—New York fair asks bondholders for \$4,820,000 to meet debts.
11—U. S. and Canada sign new pact for air service.
12—Louisiana oil czar, Dr. J. A. Shaw, witness against ex-Gov. R. W. Leche, kills self.
13—President pleads for peace; cables Hitler, Poles, and king of Italy.
14—German liner Bremen held up at New York for search.

SEPTEMBER

1—Liner Bremen allowed to depart from New York.
2—Roosevelt establishes naval patrol along Atlantic coast.
3—President lifts quota on sugar to curb prices.
4—Steel plants and railroads call back their workers.
5—Congress called for September 21.
6—WPA opposes repeal of arms embargo as likely to put American into war.
7—Soviet purchasing agent tells of payments to persons connected with Democratic national committee.
8—At a conference of Republican and Democratic leaders Roosevelt urges repeal of neutrality act.
9—Congress convenes in special session; Roosevelt urges early repeal of arms embargo provision of neutrality act.
10—American Legion convenes in annual session in Chicago.
11—Sudden dissolution of war resources board causes surprise.
12—Administration's neutrality repealer bill sent to the senate.
13—Powerful naval fleet ordered to Hawaii.

OCTOBER

1—Debate on repeal of neutrality act begins in senate.
2—Army places an order for 329 high-speed light tanks.
3—Grover C. Bergdoll, draft dodger, sentenced to 7 1/2 years in prison.
4—Bishop Ablewhite sent to prison for fund shortage.
5—War department orders 65,000 semi-automatic rifles.
6—William Green elected president of A. F. of L. for sixteenth time.
7—Brazil orders \$5,870,000 rail equipment from America.
8—President closes American ports to submarines of warring nations.
9—New house bill bans financial aid to warring nations.
10—Roosevelt sets three-mile limit for submarines.
11—Indiana endurance flyers descend after 535 hours; new record.
12—Senate adopts cash and carry amendments to neutrality bill.
13—Government sues 238 railroads under Sherman anti-trust act.
14—President vetoes bill to repeal arms embargo provision of neutrality act.
15—Bill goes to house.
16—Carl Devins, Missouri flyer, kidnapped and slain in his own plane by Ernest Pletich, arrested.
17—California flyers land after 726 hours in air—new record.
18—U. S. assesses Germany 50 millions for Black Tom and Kingsland blasts during World war.
19—United Mine Workers raises \$3,000,000 for political fight in 1940.
20—President asks 275 million for added defense.

NOVEMBER

1—House votes against embargo on arms; bill goes to conference.
2—Congress passes neutrality repeal bill and adjourns.
3—President signs repeal bill and bars war zones to American shipping.
4—Supreme court rules state cannot tax HOLC mortgages.
5—Old age pension plans defeated in Ohio and California.
6—AAA will make loans to cotton growers on new crop.
7—Navy sends marines to Hawaii to strengthen Pacific defense.
8—Fifteen U. S. oil tankers transferred to Panamanian registry.
9—Roosevelt demands Lewis, head of C. I. O., resume peace negotiations with A. F. of L.
10—Dr. Smith, former president of U. S. U. given a 24 years for university scandals.
11—Louis Levy, New York lawyer, disbarred in instant scandal.
12—Dr. Smith, former L. S. U. president, attempts suicide in prison.
13—General Motors found guilty in anti-trust suit; 17 individuals acquitted.
14—Louisiana governor offers state protection to Chrysler employees who want to work.
15—Foreign nations reported to be heavy buyers of copper.
16—Court upheld C. I. O. over A. F. of L. in union fight.
17—Proportion of civil service employees reduced under President Roosevelt.
18—U. S. court upholds wage-hour law in Montgomery Ward case.
19—Supreme court voids state law on handbills.
20—President sues state general to force

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DISASTERS

JANUARY

1—The airliner Cavalier wrecked at sea off Cape May, N. J., three lost, 10 saved.

2—Bomber crashes on test hop at Los Angeles; pilot killed.

3—Thirty thousand killed, 30,000 injured by earthquake in Chile; towns wiped out in disaster.

FEBRUARY

1—Japanese submarine sunk in collision.

11—Army mystery plane crashes after coast-to-coast flight at 340-mile rate.

MARCH

1—Two hundred killed in explosion of munitions dump in Japan; 800 houses destroyed.

12—Ten killed in airplane crash near Tacoma, Wash.

13—Airliner crashes in Oklahoma, killing eight.

APRIL

4—Four navy fliers killed when planes collide in maneuvers.

13—Twenty-eight killed, 50 injured in train wreck in Mexico.

16—Tornadoes in Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana cause 53 deaths and injuries to 300.

MAY

13—Fifty-nine trapped in sunken submarine Squalus.

24—Thirty-three rescued alive from Squalus, 28 dead.

JUNE

1—Missing British submarine found wrecked in mud, 90 lost.

4—Twenty-two persons killed in Mexican theater fire.

16—Seventy-one lives lost in wreck of French submarine.

18—Ten dead, 53 injured in Minnesota tornado.

JULY

4—Fifty-three drowned, 47 missing, in flood in mountains of eastern Kentucky.

13—Bomber explosion and fire damage navy aircraft carrier Ranger.

14—Twenty-eight perish in mine blast at Providence, R. I.

17—Five killed as train hits auto in Chicago suburb.

23—Avalanche on Mt. Baker, Wash., kills 1, 4 missing.

AUGUST

11—Nine U. S. army fliers and two navy fliers killed as two bombers crash.

13—Fourteen killed as Miami to Rio de Janeiro plane crashes in Rio harbor.

20—Twenty-three killed, 60 injured, when streamliner is wrecked in Nevada; rail officials charge sabotage.

SEPTEMBER

25—Storm in California kills 100; damage, \$1,000,000.

28—Munitions plant blast in Britain kills 15.

OCTOBER

11—Wreck of school bus at War, W. Va., kills six; 71 injured.

NOVEMBER

14—Five hundred killed and injured when fire engulfs Venezuelan oil port.

DECEMBER

3—Typhoon ravages five islands in the Philippines.

SPORTS



IRON MAN STRIKES OUT—
Lou Gehrig, "iron man of baseball," retires from New York Yankees with paralysis infection after hanging up all-time record for games played.

JANUARY

2—Southern California football team defeats Duke in Rose Bowl.

17—Edward G. Barrow elected president of the New York Yankees.

25—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, stopped John Henry Lewis in first round in New York.

FEBRUARY

9—National Professional Football League re-elects Joseph Carr president for 10 years.

23—Tony Galento scores technical knockout over Abe Feldman.

MARCH

20—Charles Bowser named head football coach at Pitt.

APRIL

3—Ralph Guldahl wins Masters golf title at Atlanta, Ga.

17—Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, knocks out Jack Roper in first round.

18—Joey Archibald wins featherweight title from Leo Rodak in 15 rounds.

MAY

6—Johnstown won Kentucky derby.

20—Joseph F. Carr, National Football League president, dies.

23—Henry Armstrong, welterweight, defeats Ernie Roderick, British champion, in 15 rounds.

30—Shaw wins Indianapolis auto race, averaging 115.035 miles per hour. Roberts killed.

JUNE

1—Lou Nova scores technical knockout over Max Baer in eleventh round.

12—Centennial birthday of baseball celebrated at Cooperstown, N. Y., where it originated.

21—Lou Gehrig, Mayo clinic physicians announce after check-up, has paralysis; playing career ended.

28—Joe Louis stops Tony Galento in the fourth round.

JULY

8—Alice Marble wins British tennis championship at Wimbledon.

11—American league wins all-star baseball game, 3 to 1.

30—Dick Metz wins St. Paul open golf championship with record score of 270.

AUGUST

7—Elmer Layden of Notre Dame chosen head coach of all-star football team.

14—Chicago White Sox play first night game in Comiskey park.

22—Lou Ambers regains lightweight title in 15-round bout with Armstrong.

SEPTEMBER

5—Roscoe Turner wins Thompson trophy air race third time.

15—Tony Galento stops Nova in 14 rounds.

16—Bobby Riggs, Alice Marble win U. S. net titles.

17—Yankees clinch American league pennant.

20—Joe Louis knocks out Bob Pastor in 11 rounds.

28—Cincinnati Reds win National league pennant.

OCTOBER

8—Yankees win world's baseball series in four straight games.

17—Bucky Walters, Cincinnati pitcher, voted most valuable player in National league.

24—Joe DiMaggio wins American league most valuable player award.

NOVEMBER

1—Al Davis stops Tony Canzoneri in third round.

17—Billy Conn, light heavyweight champion, successfully defends title against Lesnevitch in 15 rounds.

DECEMBER

9—Eddie Anderson awarded plaque as football coach of year.

10—Green Bay Packers whip New York Giants to win professional football title.

11—Nile Kinnick, Iowa football star, named No. 1 athlete of all sports in annual poll.

13—New York Yankees voted best team in any sport.

NECROLOGY



POPE SUCCUMBS—The devout kneel in prayer before casket containing the body of Pope Pius XI.

JANUARY

13—Col. Jacob Ruppert, owner of the New York Yankees.

FEBRUARY

3—Frederick Stelwer, former senator from Oregon.

8—Pope Pius XI.

13—Rev. J. M. Francis, Episcopalian bishop of Indianapolis.

15—Charles R. Crane, former diplomat.

16—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, prohibition leader.

MARCH

2—Howard Carter, who found King Tut's tomb, in London.

5—Former U. S. Attorney General John G. Sargent.

29—Carlos Machado, former dictator of Cuba.

APRIL

6—Premier Joseph Lyons of Australia.

9—James Hamilton Lewis, U. S. senator from Illinois.

11—S. S. Van Dine, mystery-story writer, real name Willard H. Wright.

MAY

26—Dr. Charles Mayo, famous surgeon.

JUNE

19—Miss Grace Abbott, noted welfare worker and University of Chicago professor.

23—Ford Maddox Ford, British author.

JULY

7—Claude A. Sponsen, secretary of the navy.

8—Havelock Ellis, scientist and philosopher.

18—J. Louis Comiskey, owner of Chicago White Sox baseball team.

28—Dr. William J. Mayo, co-founder with his brother of the Mayo clinic.

AUGUST

14—T. E. Powers, famed cartoonist.

SEPTEMBER

4—Charles Donnelly, president of Northern Pacific railway.

18—Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate.

23—Sigmund Freud, originator of psychoanalysis.

24—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent.

31—Carl Laemmle, pioneer movie producer.

OCTOBER

2—George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago.

6—Count Von Bernstorff, German envoy to U. S. in 1913.

23—Zane Grey, noted writer of western stories.

29—Alice Brady, stage and screen star.

NOVEMBER

2—Ole Read, famous author.

8—Dr. Livingston Farrand, president emeritus of Cornell university.

16—Pierce Butler, U. S. Supreme court justice.

25—James Smirson, Chicago business.

DECEMBER

3—Alfred Granger, prominent architect. Princess Louise, duchess of Argyll, oldest living child of Queen Victoria.

4—Marshal Wu Pei-fu, poet-soldier of Republican China.

7—Zeller Wright, American ambassador to China.

9—Col. John S. Hammond, sportsman and soldier.

11—Douglas Fairbanks Sr., stage and screen star.

Charles R. Walgreen, chain drug store head.

18—Heywood Brown, columnist (Released by Western Newspaper Union)

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Truman of Norway were at Mrs. S. B. Newton's Monday.

Miss Alta Brooks returned Friday from her vacation which she spent in Rumford, West Bethel and North Newry. Miss Toft returned Sunday from South Portland and school began again Monday after the two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlin Dutton have moved across the road to the A. M. Bean place. Mrs. Dutton is in poor health and Mr. Dutton fell in the barn a short time ago cracking several ribs.

Five tables of 63 were in play Saturday evening at the Grange hall. High scores were made by Mrs. John Howe and Charles Reed and low scores by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bartlett. The next party will be held Saturday evening.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel about Jan. 15th. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn

Firearms, Ammunition, and Trap-pers' Supplies, bought, sold, and exchanged by H. I. BEAN, Bethel Maine, dealer in Raw Furs, Deer Skins, Hides and Pelts. 24tf

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January, A D 1940, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Carl Morton Hansmann late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for probate of the said and the appointment of Abbie H. C. Finch and Portland National Bank as co-executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will presented by Abbie H. C. Finch and Portland National Bank, the executors thereof named.

William, Alonzo J. Hecox late of said Paris, the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

W. PARSONS, Bethel, Register

SCHOOL DAYS

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball at Locke Mills Sunday, Dec. 24.

Ernest Stone was in Norway recently to consult a doctor.

Olive Little entertained a Christmas party at her home on Sunday. E. P. Hobson called at Roy Wardwell's Saturday.

The Circle supper and Christmas tree at Hunt's Corner last Thursday was attended by a large crowd. This was the last Circle for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were in Portland last week. The roads are very icy in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Kimball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday. Cards and Chinese checkers were played. Popcorn, sandwiches, pie, cake, coffee and apples were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and Lucie Kimball from Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Kimball Wednesday night.

Guy Johnson is driving team for Hugh Stearns.

LICENSE PLATES COLLECTED

Ray Hanscom of Greenwood, who is making a collection of automobile license plates from all parts of the world as a hobby, is now trying to get a Maine plate for each year.

Beginning with 1928 he has one for each year up to the present time. He also has three undated plates; two of them are white on red and the other is black on yellow. The oldest dated plate is 1915. He also has the following years: 1922, 1923 and 1925. If he can get a 1924, 1926 and 1927 his collection will be complete from 1922 to 1939.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation of the many acts of thoughtfulness and sympathy at the time of our bereavement.

Mrs. Ada C. Tyler
Leslie Cummings and family
Howard Tyler and family

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, January 7th
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "Make Haste Slowly."

Let us all make a resolution regarding church attendance.
6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
There will be no Choir Rehearsal Saturday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Mrs. Myrtle Lapham, superintendent.
11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.

1941 singing by Chorus Choir.
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "Over a New Road."

Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service. Poems.
Bible readings. Subject, "Does God Wish War?"

Mothers' Club meets Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 10, with Mrs. Perry Lapham.

And the Lord went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them in the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light, to go by day or night. Exodus 13: 21.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Jan. 7.

The Golden Text is: "Ye shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the Lord your God, and none else" (Joel 2: 27).

The Lesson-Sermon includes the following citations from the Bible: "And it shall come to pass in the last days, that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains."

NOTICE
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Charles W. (deceased) late of Norway in the County of Oxford, Maine, and that he has taken the oath of office and is now acting as such executor.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are notified to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are notified to make payment immediately.

WILLIAM C. PARK
Bethel, Maine

and shall be exalted above the hills and all nations shall flow unto it. And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isaiah 2: 2-3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

DIED
Dec. 26, Mrs. Wealthy Ames, wife of Kimball Ames of Maplewood, N. J.

In Crystal, N. H., Dec. 29, Walter Rowe, formerly of Woodstock, aged 69 years.

In Gardiner, Dec. 30, Charles T. Powers of Farmingdale, formerly of Newry, aged 83 years.

In South Paris, Dec. 30, Mrs. Harriet C. Aldrich, widow of Dr. Charles Aldrich, aged 74 years.

In Gilead, Dec. 30, Mrs. Celia Wight, wife of A. D. Wight, aged 76 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 2, Thomas Vashaw of Bethel, aged 61 years.

In Baltimore, Md., Dec. 25, Mrs. Lou Faulkner Perry, wife of Frank L. Perry.

In South Paris, Jan. 2, Frank Learned, aged 78 years.

ALBANY, VALLEY RD.

Arthur Haselton is boarding at Ed Rolfe's while he is working at Bad Hill for Fred Littlefield.

Clayton Penley is visiting relatives at West Bethel.

Edwin and Ruth Bumpus attended Beverly Hall's birthday party Wednesday afternoon.

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SONGO POND

Roger Clough is cutting ice on Songo Pond and Wallace Brown is helping him a few days.

Robert Corrigan has gone to Gosham, N. H., until his leg is well enough for him to work.

Miss Helen Kimball has returned home from Norway.

The children in this vicinity have enjoyed their two weeks vacation. The snow came just the right time for them.

Arthur Kimball has been having a bad cold but is able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma were callers at Hollis Grindle's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Grindle called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sessions Sunday at Locke Mills.

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PICTURES EVERY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT

Bethel Grange meeting Thursday with the V. M. W. chair. Broth stalled the f Master—He Overseer—H Chaplain—H Treasurer— Secretary— Gate Keeper— The Worthy E. Russell as It was vote meeting Tues to confer the gress.

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Following the coffee and cake supper commi Bernard McM and Carla Ben The attenda was 36: 1 v Grango, 3 from from Bear Rl members Plea The Grange on Jan. 19, charge is Ber mund Smith, f

West Paris J 32, met in the day evening, J installation of Brother Arthur ing officer, at Ruth Farr, Col Cole, and Slat pianist.

BETHEL A

Zenas Merrill ther, Mrs. Stev son Saturday A surprise pe Lou Chapman of her 12th t boys and girls enjoyed a ska the afternoon wishes, econ were served at

Mr. Bert B sur tea party bir ay Frida dat, Mr. Mrs. M. James Cr er, ne Whit the event ble ore rol Be and Jo E. Miller the co